proposal for setting of a Special Economic zone at Baikampady by M/s. Kanara Chamber of Commerce and Industry at an estimated cost of Rs.710 crores was received through the Government of Karnataka on 7.7.2003. "In principle" approval has been granted to project by the Central Government on 8-8-200.

Allocation for women health programmes

2730. SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the budgetary allocations for women's health programmes, State-wise; and

(b) the guidelines and effective steps taken to utilize the Central funds for the health services?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) The national programmes and various schemes of the Department of Health are for the benefit of all the population including men and women. The schemes of Department of Family Welfare particularly focus on women and children. The State-wise allocation is made only for the schemes on infrastructure maintenance, through which family welfare services are delivered. The State-wise allocation for the year 2003-04 for infrastructure maintenance is given in the Statement enclosed. (*See* below).

Some of the specific schemes for women's health are National Maternity Benefit Schemes (NMBS), Supply of Dai Kits, Dai Training, 24 Hour Delivery, Operationalising First Referral Units (FRUs) for Emergency Obstetric & Neo-natal Care, etc. No State-wise allocation is made for these schemes and the releases are made on the basis of the projected requirements.

(b) States are frequently advised to utilise the funds only for the approved components of the schemes, keep proper records of expenditure, not to divert funds to other schemes, and to submit utilization certificate/audited statement of expenditure for the funds released.

Statement

State-wise allocation for maintenance of Sub-Centres, Urban F.W. Services, Direction & Administration, Training Institutes, Transport, Sterilisation Beds and Compensation for Sterilisation for the year 2003-04

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Allocation
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	14485.04
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	242.60
3.	Assam	8362.32
4.	Bihar	10491.22
5.	Chhattisgarh	4849.52
6.	Goa	216.48
7.	Gujarat	9253.92
8.	Haryana	3212.96
9.	Himachal Pradesh	2643.24
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	2182.08
11.	Jharkhand	5370.50
12.	Karnataka	10091.76
13.	Kerala	6076.92
14.	Madhya Pradesh	9600.68
15.	Maharashtra	14636.20
16.	Manipur	1089.22
17.	Meghalaya	766.88
18.	Mizoram	724.46
19.	Nagaland	605.40
20.	Orissa	6590.44

1	2	3
21.	Punjab	3485.52
22.	Rajasthan	11962.40
23.	Sikkim	375.16
24.	Tamil Nadu	11657.60
25.	Tripura	865.68
26.	Uttar Pradesh	22612.52
27.	Uttranchal	2045.80
28.	West Bengal	10424.20
29.	Delhi	2234.32
30.	Pondicherry	638.48
31.	A & N Islands	313.15
32.	Chandigarh	139.00
33.	D & N Haveli	57.30
34.	Daman & Diu	83.00
35.	Lakshdweep	49.53
	GRNAD TOTAL	178435.50

Irregularities in Dental Council

†2731. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that around a dozen of its members including Chairaman of Dental Council of India are reportedly involved in irregularities;

(b) if so, the details; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that in the Council's meetings held on the 28th and 29th October, 2002, such colleges were given recognition which were not eligible for recognition and a judicial inquiry was conducted, keeping in view the seriousness of the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) Dental Council of India has reported that none of its members, including the President of the Council, is involved in any irregularities in relation to Dental Council of India.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.